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SUBJECT: BELGIUM AND SPAIN DESIGNATE NEW AMBASSADORS

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1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WAS CONFIRMED TO US INFORMATION REFTEL THAT SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAS DESIGNATED DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN AND ATLANTIC AFFAIRS, NUNO AGUIRRE DE CARCER AS NEXT SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM. ABOVE INFORMATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

2. BELGIANS WELCOME THIS CHOICE AS NUNO IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS DAVIGNON AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY DO NOT HOLD THE PRESENT SPANISH AMBASSADOR, DE NERVA, IN THE SAME HIGH ESTEEM.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY ON SEPTEMBER 29 THAT AMBASSADOR JEAN J. L. M. VERWILGHEN HAD RECEIVED AGREEMENT TO BE THE NEXT BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. VERWILGHEN, WHO IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY IS FIRST RATE IN ALL RESPECTS.

4. REQUEST STATE FURNISH MADRID WITH BIOGRAPHIC
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INFORMATION ON VERWILGHEN ON FILE IN WASHINGTON.

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